

Incident Report # 1375572

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by NRC on 08-AUG-23 at 12:46 ET.
Incident Type: PIPELINE
Incident Cause: OPERATOR ERROR
Affected Area: TRENCH
Incident occurred on 08-AUG-23 at 10:30 local incident time.
Affected Medium: WATER / TRENCH / LITTLE DRY CREEK

REPORTING PARTY

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Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: GEROGE UNKNOWN
Organization: NORTHERN CO CONSTRUCTORS
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UNKNOWN, XX
PRIMARY Phone: (303)8571754
Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

SEE LAT AND LONG County: WELD
State: CO Zip: 80621
Latitude: 40° 07' 12" N
Longitude: 104° 50' 08" W

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: OIL Official Material Name: OIL: CRUDE
Also Known As:
Qty Released: 635 GALLON(S) Qty in Water: 635 GALLON(S)

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

THE CALLER STATED THAT A UNDERGROUND FLOW PIPELINE WAS STRUCK BY AN
EXCAVATOR, WHICH RELEASED (635) GALLONS OF CRUDE OIL. THE MATERIAL RELEASED
INTO THE TRENCH FILLED WITH WATER THAT IS SEEPING INTO A LITTLE DRY CREEK.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Pipeline Type: FLOW
DOT Regulated: NO
Pipeline Above/Below Ground: BELOW
Exposed or Under Water: NO
Pipeline Covered: UNKNOWN

---SHEEN INFORMATION---

Sheen Color: DARK BLACK
Sheen Odor Description:
Sheen Travel Direction: N
Sheen Size Length: 575 FEET
Sheen Size Width: 7 FEET

---WATER INFORMATION---

Body of Water: TRENCH
Tributary of: LITTLE DRY CREEK
Nearest River Mile Marker:
Water Supply Contaminated: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN
INJURIES: NO Sent to Hospital: Empl/Crew: Passenger:
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:
EVACUATIONS: NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:
Damages: NO

<u>Closure Type</u>	<u>Description of Closure</u>	<u>Hours Closed</u>	<u>Direction of Closure</u>
Air:	NO		

Road: NO

Major
Artery: NO

Waterway: NO

Track: NO

Passengers Transferred: NO
Environmental Impact: NO
Media Interest: NONE

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

THE CALLER STATED THAT THEY BOOMED AROUND THE TRENCH AND WILL REMOVE THE OIL FROM THE TRENCH. THE AFFECTED SOIL WILL BE EXCAVATED AND REMOVED.
Release Secured: YES
Release Rate:
Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:
State/Local: CO ECMC
State/Local On Scene:
State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (770)4887100
CO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE (ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES UNIT)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (720)5086000
CO DEPT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT (MAIN OFFICE)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (877)5185608
COLORADO INFO ANALYSIS CENTER (FUSION CENTER)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (720)8526705
COLORADO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMM (PIPELINE SAFETY SECTION)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (303)8942852
CHEM SAFETY AND HAZARD INVEST BOARD (MAIN OFFICE)
08-AUG-23 12:55
DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (SECRETARY OPERATION CENTER (SOC))
08-AUG-23 12:55
DHS CISA (CISA CENTRAL)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (202)2829201
OFFICE OF ENV. POLICY & COMPLIANCE (OEPC REGION 8)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (303)4452500
DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (202)3661863
U.S. EPA VII (EPAVII ADJOINING COUNTIES)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (913)2810991
U.S. EPA VIII (MAIN OFFICE)
08-AUG-23 13:04 (303)2931788 BOWKER
U.S. EPA VIII (OIL POLLUTION ACT ENFORCEMENT PRGM)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (303)3126608
USCG NATIONAL COMMAND CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (202)3722100
JOINT TASK FORCE CIVIL SUPPORT (CBRN ANALYSIS CELL)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (757)5017422
LARIMER COUNTY (DEPT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (970)4986775
NOAA RPTS FOR CO (MAIN OFFICE)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (206)5264911
NORTHERN WATER (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (907)9477265
PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY (AUTO))
08-AUG-23 12:55 (202)3660568
PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (202)3664031
REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)
08-AUG-23 12:55
SECTOR UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER (COMMAND CENTER)
08-AUG-23 13:03 (314)2692576 SCHMIDT
TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMIN (REGION 4 SURFACE OPERATIONS)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (832)2268669
USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (504)5896225
USDA FOREST SERVICE (AR/PAWNEE REGION)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (303)5673028
USDA FOREST SERVICE (REGION 2 OSC)
08-AUG-23 12:55 (307)6472640

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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